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**Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 06-7001**

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), Facilities Development Division (FDD), is soliciting a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) from architectural, engineering, or architectural/engineering firms, to provide independent fire and life safety plan review and back-check of plans and specifications of building structures for the construction of hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, for compliance with the California Building Standards Code, Title 24, California Code of Regulations (CCR); Code Application Notices (CAN) and Policy Intent Notices (PIN) etc.

It is anticipated the Scope of Work within specific contract assignment(s) resulting from executed contracts from this RFQ shall consist of, but not be limited to the review of plans and specifications, and post approval documents.

Only Architects or Engineers certified under Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code can be used in the performance of contract assignments.

A list of qualified firms will be established. Firms must maintain an office within the State of California.

OSHPD reserves the right to cancel or modify this RFQ at any time.

Questions pertaining to technical requirements or specifications should be directed to Tom Mahon at (916) 654-2065. Administrative questions should be directed to me at (916) 653-0775.

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Contract Analyst



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## 1. EVALUATION PROCESS

Each SOQ will be pre-screened for submittal requirements.

Firms considered being the most qualified may be invited for an interview to make a brief presentation of their qualifications and experience. The interview panel will score the firm's qualifications and experience based on responses made to predetermined criteria. The interview panel will recommend to the Director of OSHPD, a list of the most qualified firms, of those interviewed, rated in order of qualifications and experience (Rank 1, 2, 3, etc.).

Retainer contracts may be in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$500,000.00) and may be in effect for a two (2) year term. Individual assignments for fire and life safety plan review and back-check of plans and specifications of building structures for the construction of healthcare facilities will be negotiated and the aggregate of all assignments shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$500,000.00). All assignments will be negotiated prior to the expiration of the two (2) year term. The actual assignment may extend past the term of the contract. OSHPD does not guarantee any assignment(s) will be made during the term of the contract.

## 2. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF FIRMS

The criteria for determining the most qualified firm(s) will include:

- A. Professional experience of the firm, and if applicable, subcontracted firms, in fire and life safety design, and review of plans and specifications of health-care facilities for conformance with Title 19, and Parts 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9 of Title 24, CCR.
- B. Knowledge of National Fire Protection Association standards, applicable codes, regulations, interpretation of regulations, PIN and CAN, etc.
- C. Nature and type of recently completed fire and life safety design of health-care facilities or plan review work performed by the firm, and the personnel to be assigned to OSHPD projects. Include the name of facilities where work was performed (using the OSHPD application number, name of the facility and the dollar value of construction).
- D. Knowledge and experience in the design and review of construction projects, including architectural designs for fire and life safety, automatic fire sprinkler design, including the evaluation of water supplies; fire alarm system design; special hazards, such as the storage and handling of combustible and flammable liquids; hospital medical gas systems, including bulk oxygen and nitrous oxide systems; emergency generator installations; above and below ground fuel tank installations; mechanical refrigeration machinery rooms and power plants servicing medical facilities; mechanical ventilation systems for

smoke control; and special fire extinguishing systems for commercial cooking equipment and computer data centers.

- E. Current staffing capability and availability of certified architects or engineers to perform fire and life safety plan review within the time assigned.
- F. Role of each architect or engineer and organizational chart of plan review team that will review plans and specifications.

### 3. SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

One (1) complete original and three (3) complete copies of the SOQ. Information must be tabulated in the order listed below. Failure to comply will be cause for disqualification.

- A. Completed General Information Sheet, Page 8, Exhibit A.
- B. Completed California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Program Requirements, Page 9, Exhibit B. Public Contract Code Sections 10115 et seq., establishes the goal of three percent (3%) DVBE participation for all construction, services, maintenance, and supply contracts let by any State department. OSHPD encourages firms to use sub-contracted firms to meet DVBE participation goal. Qualified firms must meet DVBE goal or demonstrate a good faith effort to meet the goal.
- C. Response to CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF FIRMS, Page 3, Section 2, Items A-F.
- D. Completed PENALTY OF PERJURY STATEMENT, Page 7, Item 8.
- E. Completed ARCHITECT-ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS, (General Service Administration) Standard Form 330, Page 23.
- F. Completed Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 1005), Page 37.
- G. Completed Payee Data Record (STD. 204), Page 41.
- H. List of health care facility projects previously designed or reviewed. Include date, name and title of responsible engineer in-charge, phone number, scope of work and dollar value of each project.
- I. Resume for each fire and life safety plan review staff person that will be assigned to OSHPD projects. Resumes must be specific and clearly define the education, training and professional experience of the fire and life safety plan review staff person.
- J. Any Subcontractor information, divided into separate sections, by firm.

#### 4. GENERAL GUIDELINES AND RESTRICTIONS

##### Subcontracts

If subcontractors are to be used, the SOQ shall include:

- A. Complete SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS, Page 4, Section 3, Items A, E, F, G, H, and I. The subcontractor must be a licensed architect or engineer licensed under Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.
- B. Details of past projects the primary firm and subcontractor have worked on together.

Subcontractors must be approved by OSHPD. After contract award, no work may be subcontracted without prior written approval from OSHPD.

##### Debriefing

OSHPD may give written or oral SOQ evaluation debriefings. Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, all proposals, and evaluation and scoring sheets, which are retained as a permanent State record, shall be made available for public inspection, upon written request.

##### Confidentiality

Prior to award of an Agreement, all proposals will be designated confidential to the extent permitted by the California Public Records Act.

##### Property Rights

Each SOQ submitted shall be at no cost or obligation to the State. OSHPD reserves the right to retain all proposals. All property rights, including rights of publication, for materials produced by the firm in connection with the work provided for herein, shall be vested in the State. Neither the firm nor a subcontracted firm shall copyright, publish or otherwise disclose information without the express written permission of the OSHPD Contract Coordinator.

## 5. SUBMITTAL TIME, DATE AND LOCATION

You may hand deliver, use U.S. Mail, Express, or an Overnight Delivery service. The sealed SOQ must clearly indicate: RFQ 06-7001 - Fire and Life Safety, and be marked with MAILROOM DO NOT OPEN, as shown in the following example:

Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development  
Facilities Development Division  
Attn.: Skip Vicknair, Contract Coordinator  
1600 9th Street, Room 420  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RFQ 06-7001, Fire and Life Safety

MAILROOM DO NOT OPEN

### TIME SCHEDULE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
RFQ available	July 14, 2006	
Final Date for Submission	September 1, 2006	4:00 p.m.
Review of SOQ	September 5-7, 2006	
Interview Notification	September 8, 2006	
All Interviews shall be in Sacramento (Tentative Dates)	September 11-15, 2006	
Contract Fee Negotiations	September 18-22, 2006	
Execute Agreement	September 26 - October 13, 2006	
Projected Start Date	January 2, 2007	

Any SOQ that does not contain all items from Section 3, SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS, Page 4, Items A-J, PENALTY OF PERJURY STATEMENT, Page 7, Item 8, submitted after the deadline, or submitted to the wrong location will be rejected.

6. AWARD OF CONTRACT

An award of a contract will be to the most qualified firm(s) whose SOQ complies with all requirements and has met the goals for DVBE participation or has demonstrated a good faith effort. Meeting the goals for DVBE participation or making a good faith effort is a condition of eligibility for award of a contract.

7. CONTRACT AUDITS

Contractor agrees that the State or its representative will have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records pertaining to the performance of the contract. Contractor agrees to provide the State or its representative with any relevant information requested, and access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees and inspecting and copying such records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to the contract in question. Contractor further agrees to maintain such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment under the contract.

8. PENALTY OF PERJURY STATEMENT

I hereby certify that I have made a diligent effort to ascertain the facts with regard to the representations made herein and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, each firm set forth in this submittal package as a DVBE complies with the relevant definitions set forth in Section 1896.61 of Title 2, California Code of Regulations and Section 999 of the Military and Veterans Code. In making this certification, I am aware of Section 10115 et seq. of the Public Contract Code which establishes penalties for falsification of documents when applying for certification for State contracts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name of Firm

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) CA (State) (ZIP)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Executive Officer Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name Title

**EXHIBIT A**

**GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET**

**Fire and Life Safety Plan Review Services**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Employer I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) CA (State) (ZIP)

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

Principal In-Charge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title License Number

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For any questions pertaining to the Statement of Qualifications)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) CA (State) (ZIP)

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

If joint venture, list all firms: 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_



## EXHIBIT B

### CALIFORNIA DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

(Revision Date 12/30/2005)

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**Please read the requirements and instructions carefully before you begin.**

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**AUTHORITY.** The Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation Goal Program for State contracts is established in Public Contract Code (PCC), §10115 et seq., Military and Veterans Code (MVC), §999 et seq., and California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 2, §1896.60 et seq.

**The minimum DVBE participation percentage (goal) is 3% for this solicitation unless another percentage is specified in the solicitation.**

**INTRODUCTION.** The bidder must complete the identified forms and fully document at least one of the options (A, B or C) in this document to comply with this solicitation's DVBE program requirements. Bids or proposals (hereafter called "bids") that **fail to submit all required forms and fully document and meet one of the DVBE program requirement options shall be considered non-responsive.**

Information submitted by the intended awardee to comply with this solicitation's DVBE requirements will be verified by the State. If evidence of an alleged violation is found during the verification process, the State shall initiate an investigation, in accordance with the requirements of the PCC §10115, et seq., and MVC §999 et seq., and follow the investigatory procedures required by the CCR §1896.80. Contractors found to be in violation of certain provisions may be subject to loss of certification, penalties and/or contract termination.

**Only State of California, Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (OSDS), certified DVBEs (hereafter called "DVBE")** who perform a commercially useful function relevant to this solicitation, may be used to satisfy the DVBE program requirements. The criteria and definition for performing a commercially useful function are contained herein on the page entitled **Resources & Information**. Bidders are to verify each DVBE subcontractor's certification with OSDS to ensure DVBE eligibility.

**PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.** These instructions contain information about the DVBE program requirements, bidder responsibilities, requirements for performing and documenting each of the three available options (Option A, Option B, or Option C) as detailed below, and the DVBE Bid Incentive. Bidders are responsible for thorough review and compliance with these instructions. Complete and document your option selection and related information on the forms identified herein.

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**To meet the DVBE program requirements, bidders must complete and fully document at least one of the following compliance options:**

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**Option A - Commitment to full DVBE participation** - For a bidder who is a DVBE or who is able to meet the commitment to use identified certified DVBE(s) to fulfill the full DVBE participation goal.

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**Option B - Good Faith Effort** - For a bidder documenting its completed effort, made prior to the bid due date, to obtain DVBE participation that may result in partial or no DVBE participation. (For partial participation, identified certified DVBE(s) must be used).

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**Option C - Business Utilization Plan** - For a bidder using an annual plan (subject to pre-bid submission approval) to satisfy DVBE participation requirements. Applies only to solicitations for goods and information technology.

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**OPTION A – COMMITMENT** -- Commit to meet or exceed the DVBE participation requirement in this solicitation by either Method A1 (bidder is a California certified DVBE) or A2 (bidder is not a California certified DVBE). Bidders must document DVBE participation commitment by completing and submitting the attached Documentation of Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program Requirements (STD. 840) and the Bidder Declaration (GSPD-05-105) located elsewhere within the solicitation document. Failure to complete and submit the required forms as instructed shall render the bid non-responsive.

At the State's option prior to award of the contract, a written confirmation from each DVBE subcontractor identified on the Bidder Declaration must be provided. As directed by the State, the written confirmation must be signed by

the bidder and/or the DVBE subcontractor(s). The written confirmation may request information that includes but is not limited to the DVBE scope of work, work to be performed by the DVBE, term of intended subcontract with the DVBE, anticipated dates the DVBE will perform required work, rate and conditions of payment, and total amount to be paid to the DVBE. If further verification is necessary, the State will obtain additional information to verify the above requirements.

**Method A1. Certified DVBE bidder:**

- a. Commit to performing at least 3% of the contract bid amount (unless otherwise specified) with the prime bidder's firm or in combination with another DVBE(s).
- b. Document option intention on the STD. 840 (Section A) and document DVBE participation on the Bidder Declaration GSPD-05-105.
- c. At the State's option a DVBE bidder working in combination with other DVBEs shall submit proof of its commitment by submitting a written confirmation from the DVBE(s) identified as a subcontractor on the Bidder Declaration. When requested, the document must be submitted to the address or facsimile number specified and within the timeframe identified in the notification. Failure to submit the written confirmation as specified may be grounds for bid rejection.

**Method A2. Non-DVBE bidder:**

- a. Commit to using certified DVBE(s) for at least 3% (unless otherwise specified) of the bid amount.
- b. When a bidder commits to less than the required 3% DVBE participation or its commitment may fall below 3% such as when specific line items/groups are not selected for award, then Option B, Good Faith Effort must be completed.
- c. Document option intention on the STD. 840 (Section A) and document DVBE participation on the Bidder Declaration GSPD-05-105. Note: If Option B is selected, see Good Faith Effort documentation requirements below.
- d. At the State's option prior to contract award, a bidder is to submit proof of its commitment by submitting a written confirmation from each DVBE identified as a subcontractor on the Bidder Declaration GSPD-05-105. The awarding department contracting official named in the solicitation may contact each listed DVBE, by mail, fax or telephone, for verification of the bidder's submitted DVBE information. When requested, the document must be submitted to the address or facsimile number specified and within the timeframe identified in the notification. Failure to submit the written confirmation as specified may be grounds for bid rejection.

**OPTION B – GOOD FAITH EFFORT (GFE) performance and documentation requirements must be completely satisfied prior to bid submission** if the bidder is unable to obtain and commit to the full DVBE participation percentage goal (Option A) and does not exercise Option C. Perform and document the following Steps 1 through 5 on both pages of the attached STD. 840 form. Failure to perform and document GFE Steps 1 through 5 as instructed, which includes properly completing and submitting both pages of STD. 840 and the Bidder Declaration GSPD-05-105, shall result in the bid being deemed non-responsive. Step 3, Advertisement, is required unless specifically waived for this solicitation due to time limits imposed by the awarding department.

**Step 1: Awarding Department (PCC §10115.2[b][1])**

Contact the department's contracting official named in this solicitation to identify interested DVBEs. The contact must be fully documented and the results described on the STD. 840 (Page 1), Section B, Step 1.

**Step 2: Other State and Federal Agencies, and Local Organizations (PCC §10115.2[b][2])**

All three entities must be contacted. For searches that are accomplished online, attach screen print(s) of Web results for verification. The screen prints should be current and coincide with the goods/services sought in the State's solicitation.

**STATE:** Contact the Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS-PD), Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (OSDS), to obtain a list of certified DVBEs by telephone at (916) 375-4940 for the receptionist during normal business hours. This information can also be obtained by searching the online database at [www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus](http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus). Begin by selecting "Find Certified SBs and DVBEs."

Search by using Keyword words and by clicking on "Include SIC Codes in Search." The contact must be fully documented and the results described on the STD. 840 (Page 1), Section B, Step 2.

**FEDERAL:** Search the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) on-line database at [www.ccr.gov/](http://www.ccr.gov/) to identify potential DVBEs and click on the "Dynamic Small Business Search" button. Search options and information are provided on the CCR Dynamic Small Business Search site. First time users should click on the "help" button for detailed instructions. You must fully document this contact and describe the results on the STD. 840 (Page 1), Section B, Step 2.

**LOCAL:** Contact at least one local DVBE organization to identify DVBEs. For a list of local DVBE organizations, please refer to the DVBE Resource Packet that may be accessed online ([www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus](http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus) - select "DVBE Resource Packet") or obtain a hardcopy by requesting it from DGS-PD Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (see the Resources & Information page provided herein). You must fully document your contact with local DVBE organizations and describe the results on the STD. 840 (Page 1), Section B, Step 2.

### **Step 3: Advertisements (PCC §10115.2[b][3])**

**Advertisements** are mandatory unless waived by the awarding department within the solicitation.

**CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:** Include all of the following in your advertisement(s): (1) company name; (2) contact name; (3) address; (4) telephone and facsimile numbers (if applicable); (5) e-mail address (if applicable); (6) the State's solicitation number; (7) description of goods and/or services for which subcontractor participation is sought (Note: It must be goods and/or services for which the subcontractor will be performing a commercially useful function); (8) the location(s) of work to be performed; (9) the State's bid due date and/or your due date for receiving DVBE responses.

**HOW MANY & WHERE TO PUBLISH:** Bidders must publish at a minimum, two (2) ads: one (1) each in a trade paper and a DVBE focus paper unless the paper has a dual purpose (fulfilling both trade and focus requirements as defined in CCR, Title 2, §1896.61(k)), in which case one (1) ad is acceptable in lieu of the two (2) mentioned above. Please see the DVBE Resource Packet for a list of acceptable publications.

**WHEN:** Pursuant to CCR §1896.63(2), advertisements must be published after the solicitation's release date and at least 14 days prior to the bid due date, unless a different time period is expressly established in this solicitation.

**DOCUMENT & SUBMIT:** On the STD. 840 (Page 2), Section C, Step 3, document the publication name(s) where advertisement(s) were published, the contact name and phone number, and the date of publication. Include a copy of the advertisement(s) with your bid.

### **Step 4: Invitations to Participate (PCC §10115.2[b][4])**

**WHO:** Invite (solicit) DVBEs who can provide relevant goods and/or services to this solicitation to subcontract with you. Conducting Steps 1 through 3 produces a list of DVBEs from which you may choose potential DVBE subcontractors to contact. Bidders are advised to contact as many DVBEs (who provide relevant goods and/or services in the applicable location(s)) as possible. **Only California certified DVBEs should be contacted** -- please refer non-California certified DVBEs to the OSDS to learn about certification (see the Resources & Information page for contact information).

**FOR WHAT:** Solicit DVBEs for goods and/or services relevant to the State's solicitation. If you are unable to identify specific portions of the proposed contract to subcontract, the State encourages bidders to avoid making a predetermination that no DVBEs are able to perform or no portions of the work can be subcontracted, without first contacting and soliciting participation from them. This allows DVBEs to respond whether they can or cannot provide goods or services related to the solicitation, and provides a bidder with responses for consideration.

**HOW TO INVITE & CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:** **Written invitations are required.** At a minimum, invitations must contain all of the following: (1) company name; (2) contact name; (3) address; (4) telephone and facsimile (if applicable) numbers; (5) return e-mail address (if applicable); (6) the State's solicitation number; (7) description of goods and/or services for which subcontractor participation is sought (Note: It must be goods and/or services for which the subcontractor will be performing a commercially useful function); (8) the location(s) of work to be performed; (9) the State's bid due date and/or your due date for receiving DVBE responses.

The invitation should also include the anticipated schedule for subcontractor performance and terms/conditions related to payment of the subcontractor.

**WHEN:** Provide DVBEs with a reasonable time period to receive and respond to your invitation, and to be considered by you for participation as described in Step 5 (below), prior to your bid submission.

**DOCUMENT & SUBMIT:** Bidders must document the completed contacts on STD. 840 (Page 2), Section C. Attach additional copies of STD. 840A as necessary to list your DVBE contacts. You are required to attach a copy of: (1) each invitation or offer sent by mail, fax or e-mail; and (2) should include confirmation of transmittal or delivery. Your bid may be considered non-responsive if it fails to include copies of the written invitations and delivery confirmations.

**Step 5: Consider all responding DVBEs for contract participation (PCC §10115.2[b][5])**

Consideration must be based on business needs for this contract and the same evaluation criteria must be applied to each potential DVBE subcontractor offering the same goods and services. Any firm selected for participation must be documented on the Bidder Declaration GSPD-05-105. Bidders must commit to using the certified DVBEs in the capacity and for the amount identified on the GSPD-05-105. Any firm not selected must be identified on the STD. 840 (Page 2), Section C, and the reason for non-selection documented on the form. Attach additional copies of STD. 840A as necessary to list all of your DVBE contacts that were not selected.

**OPTION C – THE DVBE BUSINESS UTILIZATION PLAN (BUP)** option permits bidders to submit an approved DVBE BUP to satisfy DVBE participation solicitation requirements up to 3%. **DVBE BUPs apply only to solicitations for goods and Information Technology (IT) goods and services.** DVBE BUPs are a company's commitment to expend a minimum of 3% of its total statewide contract dollars with DVBEs -- this percentage is based on all of its contracts held in California, not just those with the State. DVBE BUPs must be submitted to and approved by the DGS-PD prior to the bid due date. Please call the DGS-PD, Office of Small Business and DVBE Services for assistance. Bidders choosing this option must properly complete and submit STD. 840 (Section A), the Bidders Declaration (GSPD-05-105), and include a copy of its approval letter with the bid; failure to submit these documents shall render your bid non-responsive.

**DVBE BID INCENTIVE.** In accordance with Section 999.5(a) of the Military and Veterans Code an incentive will be given to bidders who provide DVBE participation. For evaluation purposes only, the State shall apply an incentive to bids that propose California certified DVBE participation as identified on the Bidder Declaration GSPD-05-105 and confirmed by the State. The incentive amount for awards based on low price will vary in conjunction with the percentage of DVBE participation. Unless a table that replaces the one below has been expressly established elsewhere within the solicitation, the following percentages will apply for awards based on low price.

<b>Confirmed DVBE Participation of:</b>	<b>DVBE Incentive:</b>
Over 3%	10%
3%	7%
2% up to 3%	5%
1% up to 2%	3%

As applicable: (1) Awards based on low price - the net bid price of responsive bids will be reduced (for evaluation purposes only) by the amount of DVBE incentive as applied to the lowest responsive net bid price. If the #1 ranked responsive, responsible bid is a California certified small business, the only bidders eligible for the incentive will be California certified small businesses. The incentive adjustment for awards based on low price cannot exceed 10% or \$100,000, whichever is less, of the #1 ranked net bid price. When used in combination with a preference adjustment, the cumulative adjustment amount cannot exceed 15% or \$100,000, whichever is less.

(2) Awards based on highest score - the solicitation shall include an individual requirement that identifies incentive points for DVBE participation.

## RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

For questions regarding bid documentation requirements, **contact the contracting official at the awarding department for this solicitation.** In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10115.2(b)(3), bidders must advertise in trade and focus publications unless the requirement is waived. The Department of General Services, Procurement Division (DGS-PD) publishes a list of trade and focus publications to assist bidders in meeting these contract requirements. To obtain this list, please contact the DGS-PD Office of Small Business and DVBE Services and request the "DVBE Resource Packet."

**U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA):**  
Use the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) on-line database.  
*Internet contact only* –Database: [www.ccr.gov/](http://www.ccr.gov/).

**FOR:**

Service-Disabled Veteran-owned businesses in California (Remember to verify each DVBE's California certification.)

**Local Organizations** (see the DVBE Resource Packet available from DGS-PD DVBE Program Section listed below)

**FOR:**

List of potential DVBE subcontractors

**DGS-PD Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (OSDS)**  
707 Third Street, Room 1-400, West Sacramento, CA 95605

Website: [www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus](http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus)

Receptionist: (916) 375-4940

Voice, 8 am-5 pm: (800) 559-5529

Fax: (916) 375-4950

**FOR:**

- Directory of Certified DVBEs
- Certification Applications
- Certification Information
- Certification Status, Concerns
- DVBE Program Info. and Statewide Policy
- DVBE Resource Packet
- DVBE Business Utilization Plan
- Small Business/DVBE Advocates

### ADVERTISEMENT FORMAT EXAMPLE

This example offers a suggested format that includes required information outlined in Option B, Good Faith Effort, Step 3. You can substitute the applicable information for the bolded, italicized words.

DVBEs are invited to participate as a potential subcontractor to perform a commercially useful function specific to **DGS' IFB No. 12345** for **fencing materials in Chowchilla**.

***DVBE responses due to me 1/1/02;  
Bids due to the State 1/15/02.***

Contact: **ABC Company**  
**Jane Doe, General Manager**  
**123 Main Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**  
voice: **555/555-5555**; fax: **555/555-5556**  
or e-mail: **jane.doe@abcco.com**

### Commercially Useful Function Definition

California Code of Regulations, Title 2, § 1896.61(l):

The term "DVBE contractor, subcontractor or supplier" means any person or entity that satisfies the ownership (or management) and control requirements of §1896.61(f); is certified in accordance with §1896.70; and provides services or goods that contribute to the fulfillment of the contract requirements by performing a commercially useful function.

As defined in MVC §999, a person or an entity is deemed to perform a "commercially useful function" if a person or entity does **all** of the following:

- Is responsible for the execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract.
- Carries out the obligation by actually performing, managing, or supervising the work involved.
- Performs work that is normal for its business services and functions.
- Is not further subcontracting a portion of the work that is greater than that expected to be subcontracted by normal industry practices.

A contractor, subcontractor, or supplier will not be considered to perform a commercially useful function if the contractor's, subcontractor's, or supplier's role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract, or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of disabled veteran business enterprise participation.

**DOCUMENTATION OF DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

STD. 840 (REV. 1/2005)

**A. Designation Of Option** – Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate the option(s) with which you choose to comply, complete the applicable sections and attach the required supporting documentation. You are advised to read all instructions carefully prior to completing this form. Remember that only California certified DVBEs who can provide related goods and/or services may be used to satisfy these program solicitation requirements. DVBEs must perform a commercially useful function. During contract performance, all requests for substituting DVBE subcontractors must be made in accordance with the provisions of California Code of Regulations, Title 2, §1896.64(c).

☐ **OPTION A – I commit to meeting the full DVBE Agreement participation requirement.**

Complete: STD. 840, Section A (check the box on this form) and  
Bidder Declaration form GSPD-05-105 (located elsewhere in the solicitation)

☐ **OPTION B – I performed and documented a Good Faith Effort (GFE) in an attempt to obtain DVBE participation.**

Complete: STD. 840, Section A (check the box on this form),  
STD. 840, Section B (for GFE Steps 1 & 2),  
STD. 840 (REVERSE), Section C (for GFE Steps 3-5), and  
Bidder Declaration form GSPD-05-105 (located elsewhere in the solicitation)

☐ **OPTION C – I submit a copy of my firm's "Notice of Approved DVBE Business Utilization Plan."**

Complete: STD. 840, Section A (check the box on this form) and  
Bidder Declaration form GSPD-05-105 (located elsewhere in the solicitation)

**B. Documentation of Good Faith Effort Steps 1 and 2 – Full information must be provided.**

Remember to carefully read all instructions prior to completing this form. Please refer to the Resources & Information page for detailed contact information.

**STEP 1. Contact the Awarding Department** (the contracting official, unless another contact is specified) to identify potential DVBE subcontractors, and document this contact below.

Date Contacted / /	Contact Name	Telephone Number ( ) - ext.
Describe Result		

**STEP 2. Contact all of the following and document your contacts as required:** Other State and federal agencies and local organizations to identify potential DVBE subcontractors. **Attach screen print(s) of Web Results for verification.**

**Other State Agency** – Procurement Division, Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (OSDS)

PHONE CONTACT OR ONLINE SEARCH	Date / /	Telephone Number <b>(916) 375-4940</b>	Contact Name	<input type="checkbox"/> I contacted the OSDS for a list of California certified DVBEs.
	Date / /	Internet Address <b>www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> I searched the OSDS online database to identify California certified DVBEs.
Describe Result				

**Federal Agency** – U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) online database

Date / /	Internet Address <a href="http://www.ccr.gov/">www.ccr.gov/</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> I searched the federal online database for California DVBEs.
Describe Result		

**Local DVBE Organizations** – Contact at least one local DVBE organization – refer to the DVBE Resource Packet for a list of acceptable contacts. ([www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus](http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus) – select “DVBE Resource Packet”)

Date / /	Organization Name	Contact Name	Telephone Number and/or Internet Address ( ) - www.
Describe Result			

Date / /	Organization Name	Contact Name	Telephone Number and/or Internet Address ( ) - www.
Describe Result			

Go to Page 2, Section C to continue Good Faith Effort documentation ⇒

**C. Documentation of Good Faith Effort Steps 3, 4 and 5 – Full information must be provided.**

**STEP 3. Publish advertisements:** At least two (2) advertisements: One (1) ad in an accepted trade paper; and one (1) ad in an accepted DVBE focus paper (please see the DVBE Resource Packet for a list of all accepted publications and a sample advertisement format); unless the paper is an approved dual purpose (fulfilling both trade and focus requirements), in which case one (1) ad is acceptable. **Document this step as required and remember to attach a copy of your advertisement(s).**

<b>Focus Paper Name</b> (list full name)	Contact Name	Telephone Number ( ) -
<b>Address</b>		Date Ad Published / /
<b>Trade Paper Name</b> (list full name)	Contact Name	Telephone Number ( ) -
<b>Address</b>		Date Ad Published / /

☐ I certify the ad was placed to reach both trade and focus audiences through this one publication.

<b>Trade and Focus Paper Name</b> (list full name)	Contact Name	Telephone Number ( ) -
<b>Address</b>		Date Ad Published / /

**STEP 4 & STEP 5.** Document your completed contacts with (Step 4) and consideration of (Step 5), relevant DVBEs. Business reasons for non-selection must be explained. Attach additional pages to list all other DVBE contacts (you may use STD. 840A). Copies of all written invitations must be attached. Delivery confirmations should also be attached and submitted with the bid.

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number ( ) - ext.	Fax Number ( ) -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

☐ DVBE was selected and is listed on the GSPD-05-105 ☐ DVBE not selected for the following business reasons:

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number ( ) - ext.	Fax Number ( ) -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

☐ DVBE was selected and is listed on the GSPD-05-105 ☐ DVBE not selected for the following business reasons:

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number ( ) - ext.	Fax Number ( ) -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

☐ DVBE was selected and is listed on the GSPD-05-105 ☐ DVBE not selected for the following business reasons:

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES (OR USE STD. 840A) TO LIST ALL OTHER DVBE CONTACTS

**ADDITIONAL DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONTACTS**

STD. 840A (REV. 1/2005)

**This document may be used as a continuation from Section C, STD. 840, Steps 4 & 5**

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number ( ) - ext.	Fax Number ( ) -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

☐ *DVBE was selected and is listed on the GSPD-05-105*
☐ *DVBE not selected for the following business reasons:*

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number ( ) - ext.	Fax Number ( ) -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

☐ *DVBE was selected and is listed on the GSPD-05-105*
☐ *DVBE not selected for the following business reasons:*

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number ( ) - ext.	Fax Number ( ) -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

☐ *DVBE was selected and is listed on the GSPD-05-105*
☐ *DVBE not selected for the following business reasons:*

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number ( ) - ext.	Fax Number ( ) -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

☐ *DVBE was selected and is listed on the GSPD-05-105*
☐ *DVBE not selected for the following business reasons:*

Date Contacted / /	DVBE Company Name		
DVBE Contact Name & Reference #	Telephone Number ( ) - ext.	Fax Number ( ) -	E-mail (if available)
Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code			

☐ *DVBE was selected and is listed on the GSPD-05-105*
☐ *DVBE not selected for the following business reasons:*



## DVBE Program Requirements Supplier Checklist (Rev. 2-28-2005)

Please do not submit this checklist with your bid. It is provided for your use only. Checking every box of your elected compliance option does not guarantee that your bid will be deemed compliant.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>OPTION A: COMMITMENT TO DVBE AGREEMENT PARTICIPATION</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	STD. 840 included with bid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Designated the Commitment Option in Section A – Checked the first box of the form STD. 840
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder Declaration form GSPD-05-105 completed and included with bid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed DVBE participation meets the 3% requirement (unless a different percentage is specified)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>OPTION B: GOOD FAITH EFFORT (GFE)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	STD. 840 included with bid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Designated the GFE Option in Section A – checked the second box of the form STD. 840
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder Declaration form GSPD-05-105 completed and included with bid (any participation obtained is identified on the form)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Step 1) Contacted the Awarding Department and listed the contact information and results
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Step 2) Contacted Other State agency (Office of Small Business and DVBE Services) and listed the contact and results – if a DVBE search was conducted online, included a screen print with bid
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Step 2) Searched the Federal U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) using the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) on-line database, noted the results and included a screen print with bid
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Step 2) Contacted Local DVBE Organization(s) and listed the contact and results – if a DVBE search was conducted online, included a screen print with bid
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Step 3) Advertised – IF NOT WAIVED IN THE SOLICITATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Listed full information for the advertisement(s) and publication(s)</li><li>At least 2 ads (one in a trade publication and one in a DVBE focus publication); <b>OR</b> 1 ad in one approved dual-purpose publication (for approved publications, see the Resource Packet at <a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/smbus">www.dgs.ca.gov/smbus</a>)</li><li>Attached a copy of the advertisement(s) and affidavit(s) of publication</li><li>The advertisements were published at least 14 days prior to the bid due date (or lesser time as specified)</li><li>The advertisements included required contact information</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Step 4) Listed on STD. 840 all DVBEs contacted that were not selected to perform as subcontractors <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attached copies of the invitations sent to DVBEs</li><li>Invitations included the required contact information</li><li>Attached copies of the delivery confirmations for invitations to DVBEs (e.g. mail receipts, fax confirmations, etc.)</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	(Step 5) Listed the business reasons for non-selection of DVBEs contacted
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>OPTION C: BUSINESS UTILIZATION PLAN (BUP)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Prior to the bid due date</b> – Submitted a BUP to DGS-PD and received approval
<input type="checkbox"/>	STD. 840 included with bid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Designated the BUP Option in Section A – Checked the third box of the form STD. 840
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attached a copy of the BUP Approval letter from DGS-PD
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bidder Declaration form GSPD-05-105 completed and included with bid

## BIDDER DECLARATION

**1. Prime bidder information (Review attached Bidder Declaration Instructions prior to completion of this form):**

- a.** Identify current California certification(s) **(MB, SB, SB/NVSA, DVBE):** \_\_\_\_\_ or **None** \_\_\_\_\_ (If "None", go to Item #2)
- b.** Will subcontractors be used for this contract? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, indicate the distinct element of work your firm will perform in this contract e.g., list the proposed products produced by your firm, state if your firm owns the transportation vehicles that will deliver the products to the State, identify which solicited services your firm will perform, etc.). Use additional sheets, as necessary.

**c.** If you are a California certified DVBE:

- (1) Are you a broker or agent? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) If the contract includes equipment rental, does your company own at least 51% of the equipment provided in this contract (quantity and value)? **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_ **N/A** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. If no subcontractors will be used, skip to certification below. Otherwise, list all subcontractors for this contract. (Attach additional pages if necessary):**

Subcontractor Name, Contact Person, Phone Number & Fax Number	Subcontractor Address & Email Address	CA Certification (MB, SB, DVBE or None)	Work performed or goods provided for this contract	Corresponding % of bid price	Good Standing?	51% Rental?

**CERTIFICATION: By signing the bid response, I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.**

## BIDDER DECLARATION Instructions

### All prime bidders (the firm submitting the bid) must complete the Bidder Declaration.

**1.a.** Identify all current certifications issued by the State of California. If the prime bidder has no California certification(s), check the line labeled “None” and proceed to Item #2. If the prime bidder possesses one or more of the following certifications, enter the applicable certification(s) on the line:

- Microbusiness (MB)
- Small Business (SB)
- Small Business Nonprofit Veteran Service Agency (SB/NVSA)
- Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)

**1.b.** Mark either “Yes” or “No” to identify whether subcontractors will be used for the contract. If the response is “No,” proceed to Item #1.c. If “Yes,” enter on the line the distinct element of work contained in the contract to be performed or the goods to be provided by the prime bidder. Do not include goods or services to be provided by subcontractors.

Bidders certified as MB, SB, SB/NVSA, and/or DVBE must provide a commercially useful function as defined in Military and Veterans Code Section 999(e)(2)(A) for DVBEs and Government Code Section 14837(d)(4)(A) for small/microbusinesses. For questions regarding commercially useful function determinations made in conjunction with certification approval, contact the Department of General Services, Procurement Division, Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification (OSDC), OSDC Certification and Compliance Unit via email at: [osdchelp@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:osdchelp@dgs.ca.gov)

Bids must propose that certified bidders provide a commercially useful function for the resulting contract or the bid will be deemed non-responsive and rejected by the State. For questions regarding the solicitation, contact the procurement official identified in the solicitation.

Note: A subcontractor is any person, firm, corporation, or organization contracting to perform part of the prime’s contract.

**1.c.** This item is only to be completed by businesses certified by California as a DVBE.

(1) Declare whether the prime bidder is a broker or agent by marking either “Yes” or “No.” The Military and Veterans Code Section 999.2 (b) defines “broker” or “agent” as a certified DVBE contractor or subcontractor that does not have title, possession, control, and risk of loss of materials, supplies, services, or equipment provided to an awarding department, unless one or more of the disabled veteran owners has at least 51-percent ownership of the quantity and value of the materials, supplies, services, and of each piece of equipment provided under the contract.

(2) If bidding rental equipment, mark either “Yes” or “No” to identify if the prime bidder owns at least 51% of the equipment provided (quantity and value). If **not** bidding rental equipment, mark “N/A” for “not applicable.”

**2.** If no subcontractors are proposed, do not complete the table. Read the certification at the bottom of the form and complete “Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_” on the form.

If subcontractors will be used, complete the table listing all subcontractors. If necessary, attach additional pages and complete the “Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_” accordingly.

### 2. (continued) Column Labels

**Subcontractor Name, Contact Person, Phone Number & Fax Number**—List each element for all subcontractors.

**Subcontractor Address & Email Address**—Enter the address and if available, an Email address.

**CA Certification (MB, SB, DVBE or None)**—If the subcontractor possesses a current State of California certification(s), verify on the OSDC website ([www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus](http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus)) that it is still valid and list all current certifications here. Otherwise, enter “None.” [Note: A SB/NVSA should not be participating as a subcontractor]

**Work performed or goods provided for this contract**—Identify the distinct element of work contained in the contract to be performed or the goods to be provided by each subcontractor. Certified subcontractors must provide a commercially useful function for the contract. (See paragraph 1.b above for code citations regarding the definition of commercially useful function.) If a certified subcontractor is further subcontracting a greater portion of the work or goods provided for the resulting contract than would be expected by normal industry practices, attach a separate sheet of paper explaining the situation.

**Corresponding % of bid price**—Enter the corresponding percentage of the total bid price for the goods and/or services to be provided by each subcontractor. Do not enter a dollar amount.

**Good Standing?**—Provide a response for each subcontractor listed. Enter either “Yes” or “No” to indicate that the prime bidder has verified that the subcontractor(s) is in good standing for all of the following:

- Possesses valid license(s) for any license(s) or permits required by the solicitation or by law
- If a corporation, the company is qualified to do business in California and designated by the State of California Secretary of State to be in good standing
- Possesses valid State of California certification(s) if claiming MB, SB, and/or DVBE status
- Is **not** listed on the OSDC website as ineligible to transact business with the State

**51% Rental?**—This pertains to the applicability of rental equipment. Based on the following parameters, enter either “N/A” (not applicable), “Yes” or “No” for each subcontractor listed.

Enter “N/A” if the:

- Subcontractor is NOT a DVBE (regardless of whether or not rental equipment is provided by the subcontractor) or
- Subcontractor is NOT providing rental equipment (regardless of whether or not subcontractor is a DVBE)

Enter “Yes” if the subcontractor is a California certified DVBE providing rental equipment and the subcontractor owns at least 51% of the rental equipment (quantity and value) it will be providing for the contract.

Enter “No” if the subcontractor is a California certified DVBE providing rental equipment but the subcontractor does NOT own at least 51% of the rental equipment (quantity and value) it will be providing.

Read the certification at the bottom of the page and complete the “Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_” accordingly.

**EXHIBIT C****GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **APPROVAL**: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
2. **AMENDMENT**: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
3. **ASSIGNMENT**: This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
4. **AUDIT**: Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
5. **INDEMNIFICATION**: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
6. **DISPUTES**: Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
7. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE**: The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.
8. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**: Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.
9. **RECYCLING CERTIFICATION**: The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).

10. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

11. CERTIFICATION CLAUSES: The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document CCC 1005 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.
12. TIMELINESS: Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
13. COMPENSATION: The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.
14. GOVERNING LAW: This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
15. ANTITRUST CLAIMS: The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.
- A. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:
1. "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.
  2. "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.
- B. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.
- C. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be

entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.

- D. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.

16. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT: "For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:

- A. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
- B. The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department."

17. UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.

18. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS: If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

# ARCHITECT-ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS

OMB No.: 9000-0157  
Expires: 12/31/2006

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average a total of 29 hours per response (25 hours for Part 1 and 4 hours for Part 2), including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the FAR Secretariat (MVA), Regulatory and Federal Assistance Publications Division, GSA, Washington, DC 20405.

## PURPOSE

Federal agencies use this form to obtain information from architect-engineer (A-E) firms about their professional qualifications. Federal agencies select firms for A-E contracts on the basis of professional qualifications as required by the Brooks A-E Act (40 U.S.C. 1101 - 1104) and Part 36 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

The Brooks A-E Act requires the public announcement of requirements for A-E services (with some exceptions provided by other statutes), and the selection of at least three of the most highly qualified firms based on demonstrated competence and professional qualifications according to specific criteria published in the announcement. The Act then requires the negotiation of a contract at a fair and reasonable price starting first with the most highly qualified firm.

The information used to evaluate firms is from this form and other sources, including performance evaluations, any additional data requested by the agency, and interviews with the most highly qualified firms and their references.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Part I presents the qualifications for a specific contract.

Part II presents the general qualifications of a firm or a specific branch office of a firm. Part II has two uses:

1. An A-E firm may submit Part II to the appropriate central, regional or local office of each Federal agency to be kept on file. A public announcement is not required for certain contracts, and agencies may use Part II as a basis for selecting at least three of the most highly qualified firms for discussions prior to requesting submission of Part I. Firms are encouraged to update Part II on file with agency offices, as appropriate, according to FAR Part 36. If a firm has branch offices, submit a separate Part II for each branch office seeking work.

2. Prepare a separate Part II for each firm that will be part of the team proposed for a specific contract and submitted with Part I. If a firm has branch offices, submit a separate Part II for each branch office that has a key role on the team.

## INDIVIDUAL AGENCY INSTRUCTIONS

Individual agencies may supplement these instructions. For example, they may limit the number of projects or number of

pages submitted in Part I in response to a public announcement for a particular project. Carefully comply with any agency instructions when preparing and submitting this form. Be as concise as possible and provide only the information requested by the agency.

## DEFINITIONS

**Architect-Engineer Services:** Defined in FAR 2.101.

**Branch Office:** A geographically distinct place of business or subsidiary office of a firm that has a key role on the team.

**Discipline:** Primary technical capabilities of key personnel, as evidenced by academic degree, professional registration, certification, and/or extensive experience.

**Firm:** Defined in FAR 36.102.

**Key Personnel:** Individuals who will have major contract responsibilities and/or provide unusual or unique expertise.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

### Part I - Contract-Specific Qualifications

#### Section A. Contract Information.

1. **Title and Location.** Enter the title and location of the contract for which this form is being submitted, exactly as shown in the public announcement or agency request.

2. **Public Notice Date.** Enter the posted date of the agency's notice on the Federal Business Opportunity website (FedBizOpps), other form of public announcement or agency request for this contract.

3. **Solicitation or Project Number.** Enter the agency's solicitation number and/or project number, if applicable, exactly as shown in the public announcement or agency request for this contract.

#### Section B. Architect-Engineer Point of Contact.

- 4-8. **Name, Title, Name of Firm, Telephone Number, Fax (Facsimile) Number and E-mail (Electronic Mail) Address.** Provide information for a representative of the prime contractor or joint venture that the agency can contact for additional information.

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**Section C. Proposed Team.**

9-11. **Firm Name, Address, and Role in This Contract.** Provide the contractual relationship, name, full mailing address, and a brief description of the role of each firm that will be involved in performance of this contract. List the prime contractor or joint venture partners first. If a firm has branch offices, indicate each individual branch office that will have a key role on the team. The named subcontractors and outside associates or consultants must be used, and any change must be approved by the contracting officer. (See FAR Part 52 Clause "Subcontractors and Outside Associates and Consultants (Architect-Engineer Services)".) Attach an additional sheet in the same format as Section C if needed.

**Section D. Organizational Chart of Proposed Team.**

As an attachment after Section C, present an organizational chart of the proposed team showing the names and roles of all key personnel listed in Section E and the firm they are associated with as listed in Section C.

**Section E. Resumes of Key Personnel Proposed for This Contract.**

Complete this section for each key person who will participate in this contract. Group by firm, with personnel of the prime contractor or joint venture partner firms first. The following blocks must be completed for each resume:

12. **Name.** Self-explanatory.

13. **Role in This Contract.** Self-explanatory.

14. **Years Experience.** Total years of relevant experience (block 14a), and years of relevant experience with current firm, but not necessarily the same branch office (block 14b).

15. **Firm Name and Location.** Name, city and state of the firm where the person currently works, which must correspond with one of the firms (or branch office of a firm, if appropriate) listed in Section C.

16. **Education.** Provide information on the highest relevant academic degree(s) received. Indicate the area(s) of specialization for each degree.

17. **Current Professional Registration.** Provide information on current relevant professional registration(s) in a State or possession of the United States, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia according to FAR Part 36.

18. **Other Professional Qualifications.** Provide information on any other professional qualifications relating to this contract, such as education, professional registration, publications, organizational memberships, certifications, training, awards, and foreign language capabilities.

19. **Relevant Projects.** Provide information on up to five projects in which the person had a significant role that demonstrates the person's capability relevant to her/his proposed role in this contract. These projects do not necessarily have to be any of the projects presented in Section F for the project team if the person was not involved in any of those projects or the person worked on other projects that were more relevant than the team projects in Section F. Use the check box provided to indicate if the project was performed with any office of the current firm. If any of the professional services or construction projects are not complete, leave Year Completed blank and indicate the status in Brief Description and Specific Role (block (3)).

**Section F. Example Projects Which Best Illustrate Proposed Team's Qualifications for This Contract.**

Select projects where multiple team members worked together, if possible, that demonstrate the team's capability to perform work similar to that required for this contract. Complete one Section F for each project. Present ten projects, unless otherwise specified by the agency. Complete the following blocks for each project:

20. **Example Project Key Number.** Start with "1" for the first project and number consecutively.

21. **Title and Location.** Title and location of project or contract. For an indefinite delivery contract, the location is the geographic scope of the contract.

22. **Year Completed.** Enter the year completed of the professional services (such as planning, engineering study, design, or surveying), and/or the year completed of construction, if applicable. If any of the professional services or the construction projects are not complete, leave Year Completed blank and indicate the status in Brief Description of Project and Relevance to This Contract (block 24).

23a. **Project Owner.** Project owner or user, such as a government agency or installation, an institution, a corporation or private individual.

23b. **Point of Contact Name.** Provide name of a person associated with the project owner or the organization which contracted for the professional services, who is very familiar with the project and the firm's (or firms') performance.

23c. **Point of Contact Telephone Number** Self-explanatory.

24. **Brief Description of Project and Relevance to This Contract.** Indicate scope, size, cost, principal elements and special features of the project. Discuss the relevance of the example project to this contract. Enter any other information requested by the agency for each example project.



25. Firms from Section C Involved with This Project. Indicate which firms (or branch offices, if appropriate) on the project team were involved in the example project, and their roles. List in the same order as Section C.

Section G. Key Personnel Participation in Example Projects.

This matrix is intended to graphically depict which key personnel identified in Section E worked on the example projects listed in Section F. Complete the following blocks (see example below).

26. and 27. Names of Key Personnel and Role in This Contract. List the names of the key personnel and their proposed roles in this contract in the same order as they appear in Section E.

28. Example Projects Listed in Section F. In the column under each project key number (see block 29) and for each key person, place an "X" under the project key number for participation in the same or similar role.

29. Example Projects Key. List the key numbers and titles of the example projects in the same order as they appear in Section F.

Section H. Additional Information.

30. Use this section to provide additional information specifically requested by the agency or to address selection criteria that are not covered by the information provided in Sections A-G.

Section I. Authorized Representative.

31. and 32. Signature of Authorized Representative and Date. An authorized representative of a joint venture or the prime contractor must sign and date the completed form. Signing attests that the information provided is current and factual, and that all firms on the proposed team agree to work on the project. Joint ventures selected for negotiations must make available a statement of participation by a principal of each member of the joint venture.

33. Name and Title. Self-explanatory.

### SAMPLE ENTRIES FOR SECTION G (MATRIX)

26. NAMES OF KEY PERSONNEL (From Section E, Block 12)	27. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT (From Section E, Block 13)	28. EXAMPLE PROJECTS LISTED IN SECTION F (Fill in "Example Projects Key" section below first, before completing table. Place "X" under project key number for participation in same or similar role.)									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jane A. Smith	Chief Architect	X		X							
Joseph B. Williams	Chief Mech. Engineer	X	X	X	X						
Tara C. Donovan	Chief Elec. Engineer	X	X		X						

### 29. EXAMPLE PROJECTS KEY

NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (FROM SECTION F)	NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (FROM SECTION F)
1	Federal Courthouse, Denver, CO	6	XYZ Corporation Headquarters, Boston, MA
2	Justin J. Wilson Federal Building, Baton Rouge, LA	7	Founder's Museum, Newport RI

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## Part II - General Qualifications

See the "General Instructions" on page 1 for firms with branch offices. Prepare Part II for the specific branch office seeking work if the firm has branch offices.

1. Solicitation Number. If Part II is submitted for a specific contract, insert the agency's solicitation number and/or project number, if applicable, exactly as shown in the public announcement or agency request.

2a-2e. Firm (or Branch Office) Name and Address. Self-explanatory.

3. Year Established. Enter the year the firm (or branch office, if appropriate) was established under the current name.

4. DUNS Number. Insert the Data Universal Numbering System number issued by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services. Firms must have a DUNS number. See FAR Part 4.6.

5. Ownership.

a. Type. Enter the type of ownership or legal structure of the firm (sole proprietor, partnership, corporation, joint venture, etc.).

b. Small Business Status. Refer to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code in the public announcement, and indicate if the firm is a small business according to the current size standard for that NAICS code (for example, Engineering Services (part of NAICS 541330), Architectural Services (NAICS 541310), Surveying and Mapping Services (NAICS 541370)). The small business categories and the internet website for the NAICS codes appear in FAR Part 19. Contact the requesting agency for any questions. Contact your local U.S. Small Business Administration office for any questions regarding Business Status.

6a-6c. Point of Contact. Provide this information for a representative of the firm that the agency can contact for additional information. The representative must be empowered to speak on contractual and policy matters.

7. Name of Firm. Enter the name of the firm if Part II is prepared for a branch office.

8a-8c. Former Firm Names. Indicate any other previous names for the firm (or branch office) during the last six years. Insert the year that this corporate name change was

effective and the associated DUNS Number. This information is used to review past performance on Federal contracts.

9. Employees by Discipline. Use the relevant disciplines and associated function codes shown at the end of these instructions and list in the same numerical order. After the listed disciplines, write in any additional disciplines and leave the function code blank. List no more than 20 disciplines. Group remaining employees under "Other Employees" in column b. Each person can be counted only once according to his/her primary function. If Part II is prepared for a firm (including all branch offices), enter the number of employees by disciplines in column c(1). If Part II is prepared for a branch office, enter the number of employees by discipline in column c(2) and for the firm in column c(1).

10. Profile of Firm's Experience and Annual Average Revenue for Last 5 Years. Complete this block for the firm or branch office for which this Part II is prepared. Enter the experience categories which most accurately reflect the firm's technical capabilities and project experience. Use the relevant experience categories and associated profile codes shown at the end of these instructions, and list in the same numerical order. After the listed experience categories, write in any unlisted relevant project experience categories and leave the profile codes blank. For each type of experience, enter the appropriate revenue index number to reflect the professional services revenues received annually (averaged over the last 5 years) by the firm or branch office for performing that type of work. A particular project may be identified with one experience category or it may be broken into components, as best reflects the capabilities and types of work performed by the firm. However, do not double count the revenues received on a particular project.

11. Annual Average Professional Services Revenues of Firm for Last 3 Years. Complete this block for the firm or branch office for which this Part II is prepared. Enter the appropriate revenue index numbers to reflect the professional services revenues received annually (averaged over the last 3 years) by the firm or branch office. Indicate Federal work (performed directly for the Federal Government, either as the prime contractor or subcontractor), non-Federal work (all other domestic and foreign work, including Federally-assisted projects), and the total. If the firm has been in existence for less than 3 years, see the definition for "Annual Receipts" under FAR 19.101.

12. Authorized Representative. An authorized representative of the firm or branch office must sign and date the completed form. Signing attests that the information provided is current and factual. Provide the name and title of the authorized representative who signed the form.

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List of Disciplines (Function Codes)

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Code	Description	Code	Description
01	Acoustical Engineer	32	Hydraulic Engineer
02	Administrative	33	Hydrographic Surveyor
03	Aerial Photographer	34	Hydrologist
04	Aeronautical Engineer	35	Industrial Engineer
05	Archeologist	36	Industrial Hygienist
06	Architect	37	Interior Designer
07	Biologist	38	Land Surveyor
08	CADD Technician	39	Landscape Architect
09	Cartographer	40	Materials Engineer
10	Chemical Engineer	41	Materials Handling Engineer
11	Chemist	42	Mechanical Engineer
12	Civil Engineer	43	Mining Engineer
13	Communications Engineer	44	Oceanographer
14	Computer Programmer	45	Photo Interpreter
15	Construction Inspector	46	Photogrammetrist
16	Construction Manager	47	Planner: Urban/Regional
17	Corrosion Engineer	48	Project Manager
18	Cost Engineer/Estimator	49	Remote Sensing Specialist
19	Ecologist	50	Risk Assessor
20	Economist	51	Safety/Occupational Health Engineer
21	Electrical Engineer	52	Sanitary Engineer
22	Electronics Engineer	53	Scheduler
23	Environmental Engineer	54	Security Specialist
24	Environmental Scientist	55	Soils Engineer
25	Fire Protection Engineer	56	Specifications Writer
26	Forensic Engineer	57	Structural Engineer
27	Foundation/Geotechnical Engineer	58	Technician/Analyst
28	Geodetic Surveyor	59	Toxicologist
29	Geographic Information System Specialist	60	Transportation Engineer
30	Geologist	61	Value Engineer
31	Health Facility Planner	62	Water Resources Engineer

**List of Experience Categories (Profile Codes)**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
A01	Acoustics, Noise Abatement	E01	Ecological & Archeological Investigations
A02	Aerial Photography; Airborne Data and Imagery Collection and Analysis	E02	Educational Facilities; Classrooms
A03	Agricultural Development; Grain Storage; Farm Mechanization	E03	Electrical Studies and Design
A04	Air Pollution Control	E04	Electronics
A05	Airports; Nav aids; Airport Lighting; Aircraft Fueling	E05	Elevators; Escalators; People-Movers
A06	Airports; Terminals and Hangars; Freight Handling	E06	Embassies and Chanceries
A07	Arctic Facilities	E07	Energy Conservation; New Energy Sources
A08	Animal Facilities	E08	Engineering Economics
A09	Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection	E09	Environmental Impact Studies, Assessments or Statements
A10	Asbestos Abatement	E10	Environmental and Natural Resource Mapping
A11	Auditoriums & Theaters	E11	Environmental Planning
A12	Automation; Controls; Instrumentation	E12	Environmental Remediation
		E13	Environmental Testing and Analysis
B01	Barracks; Dormitories	F01	Fallout Shelters; Blast-Resistant Design
B02	Bridges	F02	Field Houses; Gyms; Stadiums
C01	Cartography	F03	Fire Protection
C02	Cemeteries ( <i>Planning &amp; Relocation</i> )	F04	Fisheries; Fish ladders
C03	Charting: Nautical and Aeronautical	F05	Forensic Engineering
C04	Chemical Processing & Storage	F06	Forestry & Forest products
C05	Child Care/Development Facilities		
C06	Churches; Chapels	G01	Garages; Vehicle Maintenance Facilities; Parking Decks
C07	Coastal Engineering	G02	Gas Systems (Propane; Natural, Etc.)
C08	Codes; Standards; Ordinances	G03	Geodetic Surveying: Ground and Airborne
C09	Cold Storage; Refrigeration and Fast Freeze	G04	Geographic Information System Services: Development, Analysis, and Data Collection
C10	Commercial Building ( <i>low rise</i> ); Shopping Centers	G05	Geospatial Data Conversion: Scanning, Digitizing, Compilation, Attributing, Scribing, Drafting
C11	Community Facilities	G06	Graphic Design
C12	Communications Systems; TV; Microwave		
C13	Computer Facilities; Computer Service	H01	Harbors; Jetties; Piers, Ship Terminal Facilities
C14	Conservation and Resource Management	H02	Hazardous Materials Handling and Storage
C15	Construction Management	H03	Hazardous, Toxic, Radioactive Waste Remediation
C16	Construction Surveying	H04	Heating; Ventilating; Air Conditioning
C17	Corrosion Control; Cathodic Protection; Electrolysis	H05	Health Systems Planning
C18	Cost Estimating; Cost Engineering and Analysis; Parametric Costing; Forecasting	H06	Highrise; Air-Rights-Type Buildings
C19	Cryogenic Facilities	H07	Highways; Streets; Airfield Paving; Parking Lots
D01	Dams ( <i>Concrete; Arch</i> )	H08	Historical Preservation
D02	Dams ( <i>Earth; Rock</i> ); Dikes; Levees	H09	Hospital & Medical Facilities
D03	Desalinization ( <i>Process &amp; Facilities</i> )	H10	Hotels; Motels
D04	Design-Build - Preparation of Requests for Proposals	H11	Housing ( <i>Residential, Multi-Family; Apartments; Condominiums</i> )
D05	Digital Elevation and Terrain Model Development	H12	Hydraulics & Pneumatics
D06	Digital Orthophotography	H13	Hydrographic Surveying
D07	Dining Halls; Clubs; Restaurants		
D08	Dredging Studies and Design		

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Code	Description	Code	Description
I01	Industrial Buildings; Manufacturing Plants	P09	Product, Machine Equipment Design
I02	Industrial Processes; Quality Control	P10	Pneumatic Structures, Air-Support Buildings
I03	Industrial Waste Treatment	P11	Postal Facilities
I04	Intelligent Transportation Systems	P12	Power Generation, Transmission, Distribution
I05	Interior Design; Space Planning	P13	Public Safety Facilities
I06	Irrigation; Drainage		
J01	Judicial and Courtroom Facilities	R01	Radar; Sonar; Radio & Radar Telescopes
L01	Laboratories; Medical Research Facilities	R02	Radio Frequency Systems & Shieldings
L02	Land Surveying	R03	Railroad; Rapid Transit
L03	Landscape Architecture	R04	Recreation Facilities (Parks, Marinas, Etc.)
L04	Libraries; Museums; Galleries	R05	Refrigeration Plants/Systems
L05	Lighting (Interior; Display; Theater, Etc.)	R06	Rehabilitation (Buildings; Structures; Facilities)
L06	Lighting (Exteriors; Streets; Memorials; Athletic Fields, Etc.)	R07	Remote Sensing
		R08	Research Facilities
M01	Mapping Location/Addressing Systems	R09	Resources Recovery; Recycling
M02	Materials Handling Systems; Conveyors; Sorters	R10	Risk Analysis
M03	Metallurgy	R11	Rivers; Canals; Waterways; Flood Control
M04	Microclimatology; Tropical Engineering	R12	Roofing
M05	Military Design Standards	S01	Safety Engineering; Accident Studies; OSHA Studies
M06	Mining & Mineralogy	S02	Security Systems; Intruder & Smoke Detection
M07	Missile Facilities (Silos; Fuels; Transport)	S03	Seismic Designs & Studies
M08	Modular Systems Design; Pre-Fabricated Structures or Components	S04	Sewage Collection, Treatment and Disposal
		S05	Soils & Geologic Studies; Foundations
N01	Naval Architecture; Off-Shore Platforms	S06	Solar Energy Utilization
N02	Navigation Structures; Locks	S07	Solid Wastes; Incineration; Landfill
N03	Nuclear Facilities; Nuclear Shielding	S08	Special Environments; Clean Rooms, Etc.
		S09	Structural Design; Special Structures
O01	Office Buildings; Industrial Parks	S10	Surveying; Platting; Mapping; Flood Plain Studies
O02	Oceanographic Engineering	S11	Sustainable Design
O03	Ordnance; Munitions; Special Weapons	S12	Swimming Pools
		S13	Storm Water Handling & Facilities
P01	Petroleum Exploration; Refining		
P02	Petroleum and Fuel (Storage and Distribution)	T01	Telephone Systems ( <i>Rural; Mobile; Intercom, Etc.</i> )
P03	Photogrammetry	T02	Testing & Inspection Services
P04	Pipelines (Cross-Country - Liquid & Gas)	T03	Traffic & Transportation Engineering
P05	Planning (Community, Regional, Areawide and State)	T04	Topographic Surveying and Mapping
P06	Planning (Site, Installation, and Project)	T05	Towers ( <i>Self-Supporting &amp; Guyed Systems</i> )
P07	Plumbing & Piping Design	T06	Tunnels & Subways
P08	Prisons & Correctional Facilities		

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Code	Description
U01	Unexploded Ordnance Remediation
U02	Urban Renewals; Community Development
U03	Utilities (Gas and Steam)
V01	Value Analysis; Life-Cycle Costing
W01	Warehouses & Depots
W02	Water Resources; Hydrology; Ground Water
W03	Water Supply; Treatment and Distribution
W04	Wind Tunnels; Research/Testing Facilities Design
Z01	Zoning; Land Use Studies

# ARCHITECT - ENGINEER QUALIFICATIONS

## PART I - CONTRACT-SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

### A. CONTRACT INFORMATION

1. TITLE AND LOCATION *(City and State)*

2. PUBLIC NOTICE DATE

3. SOLICITATION OR PROJECT NUMBER

### B. ARCHITECT-ENGINEER POINT OF CONTACT

4. NAME AND TITLE

5. NAME OF FIRM

6. TELEPHONE NUMBER

7. FAX NUMBER

8. E-MAIL ADDRESS

### C. PROPOSED TEAM

*(Complete this section for the prime contractor and all key subcontractors.)*

	(Check)				9. FIRM NAME	10. ADDRESS	11. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT
	PRIME	J-V	PARTNER	SUBCON-TRACTOR			
a.					<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		
b.					<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		
c.					<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		
d.					<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		
e.					<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		
f.					<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF BRANCH OFFICE		

### D. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART OF PROPOSED TEAM

☐ *(Attached)*

**E. RESUMES OF KEY PERSONNEL PROPOSED FOR THIS CONTRACT**  
(Complete one Section E for each key person.)

12. NAME	13. ROLE IN THIS CONTRACT	14. YEARS EXPERIENCE	
		a. TOTAL	b. WITH CURRENT FIRM
15. FIRM NAME AND LOCATION (City and State)			
16. EDUCATION (DEGREE AND SPECIALIZATION)		17. CURRENT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (STATE AND DISCIPLINE)	
18. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS (Publications, Organizations, Training, Awards, etc.)			

**19. RELEVANT PROJECTS**

a.	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm	
b.	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm	
c.	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm	
d.	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm	
e.	(1) TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)	(2) YEAR COMPLETED	
		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)
(3) BRIEF DESCRIPTION (Brief scope, size, cost, etc.) AND SPECIFIC ROLE		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if project performed with current firm	



<b>F. EXAMPLE PROJECTS WHICH BEST ILLUSTRATE PROPOSED TEAM'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS CONTRACT</b> <i>(Present as many projects as requested by the agency, or 10 projects, if not specified. Complete one Section F for each project.)</i>		<b>20. EXAMPLE PROJECT KEY NUMBER</b>
<b>21. TITLE AND LOCATION (City and State)</b>	<b>22. YEAR COMPLETED</b>	
	<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>CONSTRUCTION (If applicable)</b>
<b>23. PROJECT OWNER'S INFORMATION</b>		
<b>a. PROJECT OWNER</b>	<b>b. POINT OF CONTACT NAME</b>	<b>c. POINT OF CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>
<b>24. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND RELEVANCE TO THIS CONTRACT (Include scope, size, and cost)</b>		

<b>25. FIRMS FROM SECTION C INVOLVED WITH THIS PROJECT</b>		
<b>a.</b>	<b>(1) FIRM NAME</b>	<b>(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)</b>
<b>b.</b>	<b>(1) FIRM NAME</b>	<b>(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)</b>
<b>c.</b>	<b>(1) FIRM NAME</b>	<b>(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)</b>
<b>d.</b>	<b>(1) FIRM NAME</b>	<b>(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)</b>
<b>e.</b>	<b>(1) FIRM NAME</b>	<b>(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)</b>
<b>f.</b>	<b>(1) FIRM NAME</b>	<b>(2) FIRM LOCATION (City and State)</b>

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NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (FROM SECTION F)	NO.	TITLE OF EXAMPLE PROJECT (FROM SECTION F)
1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

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**H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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30. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE AGENCY. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NEEDED.

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**I. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**  
The foregoing is a statement of facts.

31. SIGNATURE

32. DATE

33. NAME AND TITLE

## 1. SOLICITATION NUMBER (If any)

(If a firm has branch offices, complete for each specific branch office seeking work.)

[illegible]

11. ANNUAL AVERAGE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVENUES OF FIRM FOR LAST 3 YEARS <i>(Insert revenue index number shown at right)</i>		PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVENUE INDEX NUMBER	
a. Federal Work		1. Less than \$100,000	6. \$2 million to less than \$5 million
b. Non-Federal Work		2. \$100,000 to less than \$250,000	7. \$5 million to less than \$10 million
c. Total Work		3. \$250,000 to less than \$500,000	8. \$10 million to less than \$25 million
		4. \$500,000 to less than \$1 million	9. \$25 million to less than \$50 million
		5. \$1 million to less than \$2 million	10. \$50 million or greater

The foregoing is a statement of facts.

a. SIGNATURE	b. DATE
c. NAME AND TITLE	

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the clause(s) listed below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Contractor/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)</i>		<i>Federal ID Number</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>		
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>		
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of</i>	

## CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES

1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)
2. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS: Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:
  - a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.
  - b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:
    1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    2. The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    3. Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
    4. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
  - c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:
    1. Receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
    2. Agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State Agreements if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: Contractor has made false certification, or violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (Gov. Code §8350 et seq.)

3. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION: Contractor certifies that no more than one (1) final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal court has been issued against Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a Federal court, which orders Contractor to comply with an

order of the National Labor Relations Board. (Pub. Contract Code §10296) (Not applicable to public entities.)

4. CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES \$50,000 OR MORE- PRO BONO REQUIREMENT: Contractor hereby certifies that Contractor will comply with the requirements of Section 6072 of the Business and Professions Code, effective January 1, 2003. Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lesser of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State. Failure to make a good faith effort may be cause for non-renewal of a state contract for legal services, and may be taken into account when determining the award of future contracts with the State for legal services.
5. EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS: Contractor hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of Public Contract Code Section 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the State of California.
6. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:
  - a. Contractors contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State pursuant to the contract have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. Contractor further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov), and Public Contract Code Section 6108.
  - b. Contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to Contractor's records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the contracting agency, the Department of Industrial Relations, or the Department of Justice to determine Contractor's compliance with the requirements under paragraph (a).
7. DOMESTIC PARTNERS: For contracts executed or amended after July 1, 2004, Contractor may elect to offer domestic partner benefits to Contractor's employees in accordance with Public Contract Code section 10295.3. However, Contractor cannot require an employee to cover the cost of providing any benefits, which have otherwise been provided to all employees regardless of marital or domestic partner status.

#### DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The following laws apply to persons or entities doing business with the State of California.

1. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Contractor needs to be aware of the following provisions regarding current or former state employees. If Contractor has any questions on the status of any person rendering services or involved with the Agreement, the awarding agency must be contacted immediately for clarification.

Current State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10410):

1. No officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any State agency, unless the employment, activity or enterprise is required as a condition of regular State employment.
2. No officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent Contractor with any state agency to provide goods or services.

Former State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10411):

1. For the two-year period from the date he or she left state employment, no former State officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any state agency.
2. For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract with any state agency if he or she was employed by that state agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the 12-month period prior to his or her leaving state service.

If Contractor violates any provisions of above paragraphs, such action by Contractor shall render this Agreement void. (Pub. Contract Code §10420)

Members of boards and commissions are exempt from this section if they do not receive payment other than payment of each meeting of the board or commission, payment for preparatory time and payment for per diem. (Pub. Contract Code §10430 (e))

2. LABOR CODE/WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Contractor needs to be aware of the provisions which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions, and Contractor affirms to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement. (Labor Code Section 3700)
3. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Contractor assures the State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)
4. CONTRACTOR NAME CHANGE: An amendment is required to change the Contractor's name as listed on this Agreement. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change the State will process the amendment. Payment of invoices presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of said amendment.
5. CORPORATE QUALIFICATIONS TO DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA:
  - a. When Agreements are to be performed in the State by corporations, the contracting agencies will be verifying that Contractor is currently qualified to do business in California in order to ensure that all obligations due to the state are fulfilled.
  - b. "Doing business" is defined in R&TC Section 23101 as actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit. Although there are some statutory exceptions to taxation, rarely, will a corporate Contractor performing within the state not be subject to the franchise tax.

- c. Both domestic and foreign corporations (those incorporated outside of California) must be in good standing in order to be qualified to do business in California. Agencies will determine whether a corporation is in good standing by calling the Office of the Secretary of State.
6. RESOLUTION: A county, city, district, or other local public body must provide the State with a copy of a resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body, which by law has authority to enter into an Agreement, authorizing execution of the Agreement.
7. AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION: Under the State laws, Contractor shall not be:
- a. In violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district;
  - b. Subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or
  - c. Finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.
8. PAYEE DATA RECORD FORM STD. 204: This form must be completed by all Contractors that are not another state agency or other governmental entity.



(Required when receiving payment from the State of California in lieu of IRS W-9)  
STD. 204 (Rev.6-2003)

1	<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> Complete all information on this form. Sign, date, and return to the State agency (department/office) address shown at the bottom of this page. Prompt return of this <b>fully completed</b> form will prevent delays when processing payments. Information provided in this form will be used by State agencies to prepare Information Returns (1099). See reverse side for more information and Privacy Statement. <b>NOTE:</b> Governmental entities, federal, State, and local (including school districts), are not required to submit this form.		
2	<b>PAYEE'S LEGAL BUSINESS NAME</b> (Type or Print) _____ <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 65%;"> <b>SOLE PROPRIETOR – ENTER NAME AS SHOWN ON SSN</b> (Last, First, M.I.) _____         </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b> _____         </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 55%;"> <b>MAILING ADDRESS</b> _____  <b>CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE</b> _____         </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <b>BUSINESS ADDRESS</b> _____  <b>CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE</b> _____         </div> </div>		
3	<b>ENTER FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (FEIN):</b> _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PARTNERSHIP</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ESTATE OR TRUST</b> </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <b>CORPORATION:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEDICAL</b> (e.g., dentistry, psychotherapy, chiropractic, etc.)  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEGAL</b> (e.g., attorney services)  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXEMPT</b> (nonprofit)  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ALL OTHERS</b> </div> </div> <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>INDIVIDUAL OR SOLE PROPRIETOR</b> <b>ENTER SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(SSN required by authority of California Revenue and Tax Code Section 18646)</div>		<b>NOTE:</b> Payment will not be processed without an accompanying taxpayer I.D. number.
4	<b>PAYEE RESIDENCY STATUS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> California resident – Qualified to do business in California or maintains a permanent place of business in California. <input type="checkbox"/> California nonresident (see reverse side) – Payments to nonresidents for services may be subject to State income tax withholding. <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> No services performed in California.  <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Franchise Tax Board waiver of State withholding attached.         </div>		
5	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided on this document is true and correct. Should my residency status change, I will promptly notify the State agency below.</b></p> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 65%;"> <b>AUTHORIZED PAYEE REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME</b> (Type or Print) _____         </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <b>TITLE</b> _____         </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 55%;"> <b>SIGNATURE</b> _____         </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <b>DATE</b> _____         </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <b>TELEPHONE</b>          (    ) _____         </div> </div>		
6	<b>Please return completed form to:</b> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <b>Department/Office:</b> <u>Office of Statewide Health Planning &amp; Development</u> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <b>Unit/Section:</b> <u>Business &amp; Contracts Service Unit</u> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <b>Mailing Address:</b> <u>1600 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 400</u> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <b>City/State/Zip</b> <u>Sacramento</u> <u>CA</u> <u>95814</u> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <b>Telephone:</b> <u>(916) 654-3221</u>      <b>Fax:</b> <u>(916) 654-3076</u> </div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> <b>E-mail Address:</b> <u>jmedlin@oshpd.state.ca.us</u> </div>		

**PAYEE DATA RECORD**

STD. 204 (Rev.6-2003) (REVERSE)

1	<p><b><u>Requirement to Complete Payee Data Record, STD. 204</u></b></p> <p>A completed Payee Data Record, STD. 204, is required for payments to all non-governmental entities and will be kept on file at each State agency. Since each State agency with which you do business must have a separate STD. 204 on file, it is possible for a payee to receive this form from various State agencies.</p> <p>Payees who do not wish to complete the STD. 204 may elect to not to do business with the State. If the payee does not complete the STD. 204 and the required payee data is not otherwise provided, payment may be reduced for federal backup withholding and nonresident State income tax withholding. Amounts reported on Information Returns (1099) are in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and the California Revenue and Taxation Code.</p>
2	<p>Enter the payee's legal business name. Sole proprietorships must also include the owner's full name. An individual must list his/her full name. The mailing address should be the address at which the payee chooses to receive correspondence. Do not enter payment address or lock box information here.</p>
3	<p>Check the box that corresponds to the payee business type. Check only one box. Corporations must check the box that identifies the type of corporation. The State of California requires that all parties entering into business transactions that may lead to payment(s) from the State provide their Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The TIN is required by the California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 18646 to facilitate tax compliance enforcement activities and the preparation of Form 1099 and other information returns as required by the Internal Revenue Code Section 6109(a).</p> <p>The TIN for individuals and sole proprietorships is the Social Security Number (SSN). Only partnerships, estates, trust, and corporations will enter their Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).</p>
4	<p><b><u>Are you a California resident or nonresident?</u></b></p> <p>A corporation will be defined as a "resident" if it has a permanent place of business in California or is qualified through the Secretary of State to do business in California.</p> <p>A partnership is considered a resident partnership if it has a permanent place of business in California. An estate is a resident if the decedent was a California resident at time of death. A trust is a resident if at least one trustee is a California resident.</p> <p>For individuals and sole proprietors, the term "resident" includes every individual who is in California for other than a temporary or transitory purpose and any individual domiciled in California who is absent for a temporary or transitory purpose. Generally, an individual who comes to California for a purpose that will extend over a long or indefinite period will be considered a resident. However, an individual who comes to perform a particular contract of short duration will be considered a nonresident.</p> <p>Payments to all nonresidents may be subject to withholding. Nonresident payees performing services in California or receiving rent, lease, or royalty payments from property (real or personal) located in California will have 7% of their total payments withheld for State income taxes. However, no withholding is required if total payments to the payee are \$1,500 or less for the calendar year.</p> <p>For information on Nonresident Withholding, contact the Franchise Tax Board at the numbers listed below:</p> <p>Withholding Services and Compliance Section: 1-888-792-4900      E-mail address: <a href="mailto:wscs.gen@ftb.ca.gov">wscs.gen@ftb.ca.gov</a>  For hearing impaired with TDD call: 1-800-822-6268      Website: <a href="http://www.ftb.ca.gov">www.ftb.ca.gov</a></p>
5	<p>Provide the name, title, signature, and telephone number of the individual completing this form. Provide the date the form was completed.</p>
6	<p>This section must be completed by the State agency requesting the STD. 204.</p>
	<p><b><u>PRIVACY STATEMENT</u></b></p> <p>Section 7(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-5791) requires that any federal, State, or local governmental agency, which requests an individual to disclose their social security account number, shall inform that individual whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by which statutory or other authority such number is solicited, and what uses will be made of it.</p> <p>It is mandatory to furnish the information requested. Federal law requires that payments for which the requested information is not provided is subject to federal backup withholding and State law imposes noncompliance penalties of up to \$20,000.</p> <p>You have the right to access records containing your personal information, such as your SSN. To exercise that right, please contact the business services unit or the accounts payable unit of the State agency(ies) with which you transact that business.</p> <p>All questions should be referred to the requesting State agency listed on the bottom front of this form.</p>